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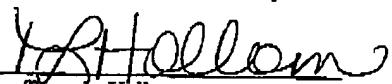
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 17, 2003, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following.

Claims 1-6, 8-10, 15, 32-34, 41, 97, 99 and 102 are pending.

Claims 15 and 99 are rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Abel (US 3,811,749).

In addition, claims 1, 5-6 and 97 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abel and Ohzawa (US 5,993,010).

In addition, claims 2 and 4 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abel, Ohzawa and Cook (US 4,834,517).

Further, claims 32-34, 41 and 102 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Abel, Ohzawa, and Willey (US 5,841,574).

Applicants respectfully traverse each of these rejections, and reconsideration is requested in view of the following.